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A TALK ABOUT ARIZONA.

A Phoenix Editor Interviewed in Chicago Tells of Arizona's Resources.

C. C. Randolph of Phoenix, Ariz., editor of the Arizona Republican, is staying at the Auditorium annex. Mr. Randolph was formerly Washington correspondent of the New York Times, and is on his way to Washington to attend the annual dinner of the Grid-iron club. Mr. Randolph speaks with pardonable enthusiasm about Arizona.

"There are great mining and grazing and agricultural areas in Arizona," he said, "and they are attracting the attention of the investing world—the United Verde is in Arizona. Some of our gold mines are famous producers. In recent years railroads have penetrated rich mineral districts and others of equal richness are now about to be opened up by new roads. Arizona's climate is so equable that mining may be carried on every day in the year. The interest excited by the gold discoveries in Alaska is certain to help the nearer at home gold producing regions. Many eastern capitalists are now engaged in investigating the opportunities that exist in Arizona for money making. It is surprising that more Chicago capitalists do not turn their eyes in the direction of our treasure territory. Legitimate investments in Arizona are absolutely safe. Our territorial warrants are now selling at par and territorial bonds are in demand. One big Chicago company is now negotiating for a big block of our bonds. The total indebtedness of the territory is only about \$800,000. Our banks have several millions in depos-

its. Arizona is on the up grade, and investors who embrace present opportunities undoubtedly will be well satisfied. While Arizona's claims to statehood are likely to be ignored for some time to come, the solid, substantial people of the territory are not discouraged. Statehood will come just as soon as the financial clouds clear away from the country. A few demagogues in Arizona are crying for 'home rule'—that is, the privilege of electing administrative officers instead of being governed by appointees of the president. 'Home rule' of this character, if granted by congress, would put an end to the statehood idea for twenty years at least."—Chicago Chronicle.

Another Holdup.

Holdups are becoming entirely too frequent in Prescott. Tuesday evening shortly before 9 o'clock, as H. E. Thurman, driver of the Crowned King stage, was returning from putting up his team, he was met near the Granite creek bridge by two masked men and relieved of \$134 in money, a gold watch and his way pouch. One of the men, of medium height, presented a pistol, while the second robber, taller than the other, went through Thurman's pockets. After they had examined the pouch and found nothing in it that they could use, they returned it and made their way up street. Mr. Thurman ran to Mulvenon's saloon and notified the sheriff's office by telephone. So far no arrests have been made.—Journal-Miner.

A marriage license was issued today to Edward L. Clancey and Mary Verschelden, both of Milton.